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SUBJECT: EX-PRISONERS FORM ASSOCIATION

A MEETING OF THE FORMER EMERGENCY MEASURE PRISONERS AND THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES ATTENDED BY ABOUT 400 PERSONS TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY, FEB. 21, FROM 1800 TO 1900 AT CHRISTIAN HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED AT THE INITIATIVE OF POET KIM CHI HA, WITH BISHOP CHI, REV. PAK HYONG-KYU ATTENDING. THE REPORTED PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING WAS TO ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND TO READ A DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. RESTORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND END OF YUSHIN CONSTITUTION. THE BUILDING WAS SURROUNDED BY A MASSIVE CORDON OF RIOT POLICE AND PLAIN CLOTHES POLICE. HOWEVER, NO ARRESTS OR INTERFERENCE WITH MEETING REPORTED.
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